

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 3, first paragraph:

--According to the invention, this object is achieved, ~~according to the characterizing part of claim 1, in conjunction with its preamble,~~ in that an outer running track of the axial bearing is formed by a radially inward-pointing rim of the cylindrical sleeve, said rim adjoining an axially outward-projecting cylindrical portion of the sleeve, while an inner running track of the axial bearing is formed by a radially outward-pointing rim of an inner ring of the radial bearing or by a running disk, prolongations of axes of rotation of the cylindrical rolling bodies of the radial bearing intersecting with axes of rotation of the cylindrical rolling bodies of the axial bearing at a center of the cylindrical rolling bodies of the axial bearing.—

Page 4, lines 6-31:

-- Further advantageous design variants of the invention are also obtained by one or more of the following items. ~~described in subclaims 2 to 7.~~

~~Thus, according to claim 2, there is provision for the~~ The rolling bodies of the radial bearing ~~to~~ have a smaller ratio of diameter to length than the rolling bodies of the axial bearing.

~~In a further design of the invention according to claim 3, the~~ The rolling bodies of the radial bearing are ~~to be~~ designed as needles with a ratio of diameter to length of 1:2.5 to 1:10.

~~In a further feature according to claim 4, the~~ The radially inward-pointing rim of the cylindrical sleeve is ~~to be~~ provided with an axially inward-pointing flange. This ensures that

the rolling bodies of the axial bearing cannot fall out inwardly in the radial direction in the absence of a bearing cage.

~~It becomes apparent from claims 5 and 6 that the~~ The rolling bodies of the radial bearing and the rolling bodies of the axial bearing are guided in each case in a cage.

~~Finally, in a last feature of the invention according to claim 7, there is provision for the~~ The cylindrical sleeve and the inner ring to be produced by means of a noncutting shaping operation. The respective components of the overall bearing arrangement can thus be produced cost-effectively.—

Page 5, lines 4-13:

Please delete the **Brief description of the drawings** on page 5, lines 4-13 and insert the following Brief description of the drawings:

--Figure 1 illustrates a longitudinal view of the radial/axial bearing of the present invention;

Figure 2 illustrates the bearing of figure 1 along lines II-II of figure 1;

Figure 3 illustrates a longitudinal view of the radial/axial bearing of the present invention having a cage for the radial bearing;

Figure 4 illustrates the bearing of figure 3 along lines IV-IV of figure 3;

Figure 5 illustrates a longitudinal view of the radial/axial bearing of the present invention having a cage for both the radial bearing and the axial bearing;

Figure 6 illustrates the bearing of figure 5 along lines VI-VI of figure 5;

Figure 7 illustrates a longitudinal view of the radial/axial bearing of the present invention having cages for both the radial and the axial bearing and having a disk acting as the inner running track of the axial bearing; and

Figure 8 illustrates the bearing of figure 7 along lines VIII-VIII of figure 7.--